

# Environmental Benefits

## of Montana's 2006 Electronic Recycling Events

In 2006 the citizens of Montana recycled 169 tons of electronics at seven events across Montana:

Location	Amount Collected		
	Pounds	Tons	
Whitefish	14,365	7.18	*
Kalispell	2,353	1.18	*
Missoula	12,161	6.08	*
Butte	39,355	19.68	
Sidney	9,336	4.67	
Helena	23,557	11.78	
Bozeman	236,000	118.00	
	337,127	168.56	
*Estimated weight calculated from average weights			

As a result of this recycling, Montanans:



Saved enough energy to power 127 US households for one year.

Removed the equivalent of 90 cars/year from roads in reduced GHG emissions.



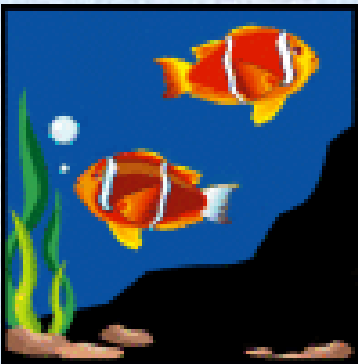
Diverted 169 tons of solid waste, which is equivalent to the annual generation rate of 79 households.

Reduced amount of hazardous waste going to landfills equivalent to the weight of 31,608 bricks.



Reduced toxics, including Mercury, going to landfills equivalent to the weight of 9,659 bricks.

Prevented 5,935 metric tons in air emissions.



Prevented 12.41 metric tons in water emissions.